

BOXERS HAD A REST.

MRS. CORBETT'S VISIT GAVE JIM'S TRAINERS A LETUP.

FITZ WAS IN A GREAT HUMOR.

IT TICKLED HIM GREATLY TO SEE THE SUN SHINE AGAIN.

He Invented in Patent Medicine and Cleverly Dodged the Kodak Friends—The Live Bird Shoot—Racing and Sporting News.

Carson, Nev., March 2.—Both of the big fighters who are training near this city for the fight which is to definitely settle the question of the world's championship, were happy to-day. Jim's pleasant frame of mind was brought about largely by the appearance of his wife upon the scene. The big fighter greeted Mrs. Corbett most affectionately, and she embraced him in the presence of a great crowd, made up of natives, many of them of the gentler sex.

Mrs. Corbett was accompanied by Jim's sister, Helen. The champion escorted them to his carriage, and they were immediately driven to his training quarters. In honor of his wife's visit, Corbett concluded to take a holiday, and his trainers were thankful for the rest that in this way was afforded them. Tomorrow the champion is roaming about the foothills of the range of mountains surrounding Carson valley, hunting jackrabbits. Mrs. Corbett said she was very much pleased with her husband's training establishment. She had been led to believe from newspaper reports that Jim was getting a good bit of experience at roughing it. She has every confidence in her husband's ability to defeat Fitzsimmons. Indeed, she has practically decided just how she will spend her share of the purse.

Jim has promised to give his wife half of the purse, and he expects to deposit this amount to her credit in a San Francisco bank after March 7. Mrs. Corbett will return to San Francisco to-morrow evening.

Change in Weather Sailed Fits.

Fitzsimmons' good humor was due to the disappearance of the snow, and the balmy atmosphere. He took advantage of the improved conditions by taking a walk of four miles behind a buggy in which Trainer Roeder was seated. Arriving in town, he visited Dan Sullivan, who was much interested in a nickel-in-the-slot machine, which registers the force of a blow.

After much persuasion Bob agreed to let the striking powers and a big crowd watched his performance. Fitzsimmons is so arranged that after 500 pounds registered a bell rings and a picture of John L. Sullivan is shown. The crowd of an American flag at the top of the machine. Few men in Carson have been able to roll up 500 pounds, but Fitzsimmons had no difficulty in sending the indicator around to 500 pounds at his first trial. He then took a walk of four miles, because he complained of a kink in his wrist. Dan Sullivan, who had tried to get Corbett to try the machine, had declined very gracefully, saying that if his hands were to be broken he would break them on the machine.

Will Try a Patent Medicine.

A curious crowd of Indians, Chinese, urchins and white haired mountaineers followed Fitzsimmons to the machine. He took a drug store, Bob purchased a bottle of patent medicine, guaranteed to be an excellent tonic. He then took a walk of four miles, because he complained of a kink in his wrist. Dan Sullivan, who had tried to get Corbett to try the machine, had declined very gracefully, saying that if his hands were to be broken he would break them on the machine.

Kind of Work Fits Wants.

Speaking of Fitzsimmons' work last night, Martin Bly, who is in charge of boxing, is the kind of exercise Bob wants. Boxing does not do him much good, as he is not a boxer. He fights very differently from the accepted style when he goes into a ring, and consequently we got him to spend more of his time in the gymnasium, and to put him in perfect condition. As to his ability to stand punishment, Joe said: "Fitzsimmons is a very different fighter in the business outside of Bob and he hit Bob a couple of times at Langtry with two blows, and he was not hurt enough to bring anyone down. But Bob stood them both, and they were both knocked out. He is a very different fighter of this kind to guide my opinion. I don't think that Corbett will hurt Bob very much before he goes to the limit. He will bring him down to our man's weight."

The Championship Bell Bill.

The principal topic of conversation among the legislators today was the bill providing for a championship belt to be given to the winner of the world's championship. Many legislators have expressed themselves in favor of it, but it is not thought that it will pass.

They Expected to See John L.

A big crowd assembled at the railway station to-day, expecting to see John L. Sullivan. The big fellow was not among the passengers, however.

Entries for Live Bird Shoot.

Entries for the big live bird shoot are coming in from all quarters by every mail. There appears to be some trouble making the intending entries, and it is impossible to answer all the individual requests for information at this point. The following announcement, covering the event: A live bird shoot is to be inaugurated on the conclusion of the Corbett-Fitzsimmons contest. The first event will be for the live bird shoot, which will be held on Tuesday night on the Grand alleys. The world and the trophy now held by Champion Elmer will be the prize. The entrance fee is \$1.00. If there are more than five entries, this event alone will be shot off at night. If there are five or less, the live bird shoot will be commenced and concluded, if possible, the same day. On the morning of March 5, the grand live bird sweepstakes handicap, 500 yards and half the gate receipts added, will be shot. The winner will consume at least 100 birds. The Smith-Green and Hawkins-Flaberty contests. With a possible attendance of 10,000.

THE BRITISH ARMY.

Obtains Coffee Direct From the Plantations.

The British government formerly bought the coffee intended for the army from the coffee plantations in Java and the term "Old Gov't Java" is familiar to all.

Mr. P. M. Hanney, now manager of the grocery department of the great house of Sibley, Cooper & Co., Chicago, was located in Java for about 10 years, and he knows the coffee for her majesty's troops, and his ability to judge of the quality and flavor of coffee will hardly be questioned.

Experts of tea, coffee, tobacco and whiskey are not always free users of the article they judge so keenly of. Indeed, the reverse is frequently true.

In Mr. Hanney's family, Postum, the health coffee made by the Postum Cereal Co., Ltd., of Battle Creek, Mich., is used in place of coffee, the immediate cause being that the wife had trouble in digesting coffee, and Mr. H. found that Postum, a grain beverage which looks so much like coffee, and which fits the coffee drinker's taste, was a pure and nourishing drink. It introduced it to his own family with the result that the old man, who was not a coffee drinker, but who was a coffee drinker, was directly attributable to coffee drinking, had materially improved.

Proper adjustment of food and drink means good bodies, clear minds and the ability to push to the front and make a success of life. Postum is a cereal food, using such dietary articles as they know check digestion and impair the health will aid in the race for prosperity. The law of the survival of the fittest is plainly marked.

"Just as good" as Postum Cereal are words used to defraud the public.

Keep Your Head Cool.

Easy to say, but how shall I do it?

In the only common sense way—keep your head cool, you feel warm and your blood rich and pure by taking Hood's Sarsaparilla.

Then all your nerves, muscles, tissues, blood, and organs will be properly nourished.

In the Spring Hood's Sarsaparilla builds up the system, creating an appetite, tones the stomach and gives strength. It is the people's Spring Medicine, has a larger sale and effects more cures than all others.

Hood's Sarsaparilla Is the One True Blood Purifier. C. I. Hood & Co., Lowell, Mass.

over 10,000, one-half of the gate receipts would net the marksmen not less than \$5,000 to shoot for. This will be cut into five equal prizes. First, 30 per cent; second, 25; third, 20; fourth, 15, and fifth, 10 per cent. Entries may be made with Malachi Hogan, Chicago, at headquarters here, or with agents already announced in these dispatches.

ELLIOTT LEAVES FOR CARSON.

He Goes Prepared to Defend His Title as the Champion Trap-shooter.

J. A. R. Elliott, the champion trap shooter of the United States, will leave at 10:45 o'clock this morning for Carson, where he goes for the double purpose of taking in the fight carnival and of defending his title of champion in the big sweepstakes shoot which Dan Stuart is arranging. Elliott, who is a member of the crack shots of the country will be at Carson and that the big shoot will be a success.

LOOKS BAD FOR BASEBALL.

Senate Committee Has Made a Favorable Report on Bill Against Sunday Games.

Jefferson City, Mo., March 2.—(Special.) The outlook for Sunday baseball in Missouri is very gloomy. The senate committee on the subject of the bill against Sunday games, which the house passed last week, has made a favorable report on the bill. The committee has decided that the senate will either pass the bill or defeat it by a close vote.

At Peoria on March 10.

President T. J. Hickey, of the Western Association, made the following announcement to-night: "The schedule meeting of the Western Association will be held on Wednesday, March 10, at the Hotel Peoria. Schedule committee will meet the morning of the 9th."

WINNERS AT NEW ORLEANS.

As Usual, the Wise Ones Found It Hard Picking on a Heavy Track.

New Orleans, March 2.—Weather fine; track heavy.

First race—Seven furlongs; selling. Alamo, 112 (Gardner), 6 to 1; won; Boaze, 110 (Farrar), 10 to 1; second; Loez, 110 (Wheeler), 10 to 1; third. 1:34 1/2.

Second race—Four furlongs; purse. Van Antwerp, 102 (C. Combs), 10 to 1; won; Our Lizzie, 102 (Scherrer), 10 to 1; second; George C., 102 (J. Gardner), 9 to 1; third. 1:24 1/2.

Third race—One mile; selling. Annie Trent, 101 (A. Barrett), 5 to 1; won; Double Dime, 101 (Scherrer), 10 to 1; second; Augustus, 101 (Hough), 12 to 1; third. 1:46 1/2.

Fourth race—One mile and a quarter; selling. Brakeman, 120 (Donovan), 6 to 1; won; Brakeman, 120 (Donovan), 6 to 1; second; Brakeman, 120 (Donovan), 6 to 1; third. 2:24 1/2.

Fifth race—One mile; handicap. Fasig, 98 (A. Barrett), 10 to 1; won; Judge Steadman, 98 (Scherrer), 10 to 1; second; Squire G. Belle of Killarney, Full Hand and John also ran. Judge Steadman, 5 to 2; place.

Sixth race—Seven furlongs; selling. Pat, 102 (Scherrer), 10 to 1; won; Tommie Ruler, 102 (Scherrer), 10 to 1; second; Winslow, 102 (Scherrer), 10 to 1; third. 1:34 1/2.

Seventh race—Six furlongs; 3-year-old fillies. Inconstancy, Apostrophe, 55; Bramble, 55; Earth, Lady Britannic, 107; 1:29 1/2.

Eighth race—Six furlongs; mile and sixty yards. Trial, 101 (M. B. Tenochian, Alva, Daveze, 101; 1:36 1/2.

Ninth race—Handicap; seven furlongs. Gaston, 85; Lillian E., 85; Nicholas, 85; 1:36 1/2.

Tenth race—Handicap; seven furlongs. Cent Dance won; Morrie Fosse, second; Morrie Fosse, third. 1:36 1/2.

Eleventh race—Handicap; seven furlongs. Cent Dance won; Morrie Fosse, second; Morrie Fosse, third. 1:36 1/2.

Twelfth race—Handicap; seven furlongs. Cent Dance won; Morrie Fosse, second; Morrie Fosse, third. 1:36 1/2.

Thirteenth race—Handicap; seven furlongs. Cent Dance won; Morrie Fosse, second; Morrie Fosse, third. 1:36 1/2.

Fourteenth race—Handicap; seven furlongs. Cent Dance won; Morrie Fosse, second; Morrie Fosse, third. 1:36 1/2.

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Seventeenth race—Handicap; seven furlongs. Cent Dance won; Morrie Fosse, second; Morrie Fosse, third. 1:36 1/2.

Eighteenth race—Handicap; seven furlongs. Cent Dance won; Morrie Fosse, second; Morrie Fosse, third. 1:36 1/2.

Nineteenth race—Handicap; seven furlongs. Cent Dance won; Morrie Fosse, second; Morrie Fosse, third. 1:36 1/2.

Twentieth race—Handicap; seven furlongs. Cent Dance won; Morrie Fosse, second; Morrie Fosse, third. 1:36 1/2.

Twenty-first race—Handicap; seven furlongs. Cent Dance won; Morrie Fosse, second; Morrie Fosse, third. 1:36 1/2.

Twenty-second race—Handicap; seven furlongs. Cent Dance won; Morrie Fosse, second; Morrie Fosse, third. 1:36 1/2.

Twenty-third race—Handicap; seven furlongs. Cent Dance won; Morrie Fosse, second; Morrie Fosse, third. 1:36 1/2.

Twenty-fourth race—Handicap; seven furlongs. Cent Dance won; Morrie Fosse, second; Morrie Fosse, third. 1:36 1/2.

LAST SPIKE DRIVEN.

COMPLETION OF NEW GULF LINE TO SHREVEPORT.

CELEBRATED IN KANSAS CITY.

WHISTLES BLEW, BAND PLAYS AND RED FIRE BURNS.

Result of Six Years' Hard Work—Three Railway Meetings in Kansas City Fail to Do Anything of Importance—Railway News.

Meru, Ark., March 2.—(Special.) The last rail connecting Kansas City with Texas and Shreveport by the Kansas City, Pittsburg & Gulf, was spiked to the ties at exactly 4:57 to-day in a fourteen-foot cut twelve miles north of Horatio, 400 miles south of Kansas City. Through passenger trains will be inaugurated. A dull, grey, drizzly day put the fear of rain in the heart of Chief Engineer Robert Gilliam this morning, although the work had practically been continued all through the night, the morning lay-out being a little better.

Mr. Gilliam had set his mark at 4 o'clock this afternoon to connect the two divisions and the record of the night showed how near he came to accomplishing it. It was not until after a vexatious delay of an hour at a troublesome cut, one and a half miles had been laid, and as soon as the work was returned from dinner, the home stretch was entered. The men worked terribly, the precipitation streaming down their faces as they chased round in a circle bearing the ties from the track-laying machine. The men worked terribly, the precipitation streaming down their faces as they chased round in a circle bearing the ties from the track-laying machine.

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HOW THE NEWS WAS RECEIVED.

Whistles Blew, Bands Played and Speeches Were Made When Last Spike Had Been Driven.

At 3:45 o'clock yesterday afternoon nearly every whistle in Kansas City began to blow. At the same time a band in front of the Commercial Club, and in the building struck up a lively tune. The board of directors of the Commercial Club, who were meeting, threw their hats into the air and cheered for the Kansas City, Pittsburg & Gulf. The board of directors of the Commercial Club, who were meeting, threw their hats into the air and cheered for the Kansas City, Pittsburg & Gulf.

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Celebrated for its great leavening strength and healthfulness. Assures the food against all forms of adulteration common to the cheap brands.

ROYAL BAKING POWDER Co., New York

passenger association, the following resolution was unanimously adopted:

The following dispatch was sent by the board of directors of the Commercial Club yesterday afternoon:

The Commercial Club of Kansas City sends greetings to our sister city of Shreveport, La., and now that we are joined together by bands of steel, may the union result in prosperity to us both.

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AGAINST ENDOWMENT

HOUSE VOTES DOWN THE UNIVERSITY CERTIFICATE SCHEME.

MINORITY REPORT ADOPTED.

SPOFFORD MADE AN EARNEST PLEA FOR ENDOWMENT.

Mossbackism Prevailed, However, and the Measure Went Down to Defeat by a Vote of 69 to 62—First Fight on Floor of the House.

Jefferson City, Mo., March 2.—(Special.) The house this afternoon killed the university endowment measure. The consideration of the majority and minority reports of the committee on eleemosynary institutions came up at 3 o'clock as a special order. The majority report was in favor of issuing certificates to the amount of \$2,000,000, as provided for in the bill,